

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Koshkarian et al. )

Application No. 09/411,521 )

Filed: October 4, 1999 )

For: Rare Earth Silicate )  
 Coating on a Silicon- )  
 Based Ceramic Component )  
 by Controlled Oxidation )  
 for Improved Corrosion )  
 Resistance )

Attorney Docket No. 1002-0702 )

Caterpillar Docket No. 98-639 )

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